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Vendors Back on Bus Stand footpath

Cleared on Oct. 26, they have returned in just a month unafraid of MCC or Police

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (LNY&BCT)- After a gap of just one month, footpath vendors are back in business in front of Sub-Urban Bus Stand. They were cleared by the Lashkar Mohalla Police on Oct. 26 and by doing this, the Police had set an example to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that was supposed to do this job.

But now, giving two hoots for the Police and MCC rules and regulations, vendors have occupied the busy stretch from St. Bartholomew's Church till the Bus Stand. While a portion of the newly-laid footpath is occupied by autorickshaws, the other part is occupied by street vendors selling items including cut fruits, flowers, watches, trinkets, clothes, footwear, belts, wallets, purses, sun glasses, plastic items, caps, hats and food items.

This stretch is frequented by people to reach Sangam Theatre, Clock Tower, Town Hall, City Bus Stand, Devaraja Market, Ashoka Road, K.T. Street, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road and surrounding places. Sadly only three to four feet of the footpath is left free for pedestrians.

(See VENDORS on page 8)

SOM report on Oct. 27, 2019

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Police don MCC role; clear bus stand footpath

Deepavali holidays spur tourist flow to city

Star of Mysore report published on Oct. 27, 2019 highlighting the Police action in vacating the footpath vendors. Now the vendors are back proving that they are above the law.

Heritage monument mapping begins in Varuna

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK,DM& BCT)- The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has embarked on a survey to map and document nearly 25,000 historical structures in Karnataka to update the list of protected monuments. As of now, the list has only 844 structures with many historically important monuments missing out.

The exercise will cover Temples, forts, Dargahs, Mosques, palaces, heritage buildings, archaeological sites and inscriptions, Kalyanis, tombs and towers of considerable architectural merit. The initiative that is likely to give fillip to research and tourism, has begun in Varuna.

At present, there are 844 monuments in Karnataka declared as protected under the Karnataka Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1961. The list will be updated to incorporate monuments that merit protection on the basis of architectural and historical importance.

Some of the historical inscriptions, figurines, stones and artefacts found at Varuna that needs conservation.

Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi has directed the officials to identify historically significant monuments that have heritage value and to come up with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) after carrying out a survey.

Following the Minister's directive, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, has taken up a survey of historical monuments in Mysuru and Mundargi in Gadag district on a pilot basis. A Department team is carrying out the survey at Varuna and Marase Villages in Mysuru taluk.

(See HERITAGE on page 8)

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JSS Graduates Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.8- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru is celebrating Twelfth Graduates' Day tomorrow (Dec. 9) at 3 pm in the Golden Jubilee Hall of the college.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Dr. S. Ayyappan, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur State, will be addressing the new Graduates. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside.

The students of the college who have passed undergraduate degree and postgraduate degree examinations in the year 2018-19 are eligible to participate. A total of 871 graduates including 428 Undergraduates and 443 Postgraduates, of which 470 ladies are expected to take part in this programme. In all, 62 toppers will be honoured on this occasion.

The graduates are informed to register themselves before 1.45 pm on Dec.9 and attend the function, according to a press release from Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive and Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Principal of the College.

Bird-watching at Karanji Lake Nature Park

Mysuru, Dec.8- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) has organised bird-watching programme on Dec. 16 at 10 am at Karanji Lake Nature Park premises. Interested participants can directly register on the spot on that day before 10 am, according to a press release from the Zoo.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Though not free from disadvantages and pain, solitude can be a boon. Whether one is physically alone or mentally, or in spite of being surrounded by a crowd, it brings with it plenty of rewards. Loneliness is different from solitude. Loneliness, often involuntary, is a sense of being excluded, abandoned and neglected, and is always founded in fear and isolation. It brings negative feelings, boredom, misery and such psychological disorders. Either a feeling or a fact, this negative state of mind has to be avoided. Solitude, often voluntary, is keeping oneself away from the hustle-bustle of life and people around. This has many advantages and is to be embraced consciously, at least intermittently.

The chief advantages of solitude are, it purifies or clarifies the mind by removing its clutter, smoothens the thought process inducing a sense of independence and builds self-confidence, enhances the potential of the mind, reduces stress, fear and anxiety, keeps one away from problems of relationships or other unpleasant worldly happenings, helps discipline, calmness, perfection, slowing down and happy living.

— AVR Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Men pushed into 'duel to death' to win woman's hand

London: A 35-year-old mother of three was on trial this week for allegedly pushing her ex-husband and her new boyfriend – both of whom desperately wanted to be with her – into fighting for her hand in "a latter-day medieval duel". Asta Juskauskiene, a care worker living in London, UK, has been accused of being a "manipulative and controlling figure" who pushed two men fighting for her affection to settle their differences through violence. A court recently heard that the woman's ex-husband, 42-year-old Giedruis Juskauskas, was found bleeding in the streets and was later pronounced dead as a result of suffering multiple stab wounds in a bloody street brawl with Juskauskiene's new boyfriend, a 25-year-old ex con named Mantas Kvedaras.

The Lithuanian national admitted to the killing, but the prosecution says they have ample evidence that he and Giedruis were egged on by their common love-interest.

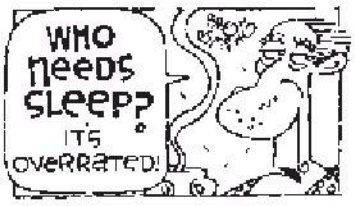
Banana duct-taped to wall at art gallery sells for $1,20,000

Miami: Art collectors are going bananas over an artwork consisting of a real banana duct-taped to a white wall at an art gallery, with some paying as much as $120,000 for it. Titled "Comedian", the original artwork by Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan was on sale this week from Parisian gallery Perrotin, at the Art Basel festival in Miami. The first edition of the artwork was snatched up by a French art collector for the mind-blowing price of $1,20,000, and according to gallery owner Emmanuel Perrotin a second edition of Comedian was already sold for the same price.

After successfully selling two bananas for a total of $240,000, the artist and the Perrotin gallery owner decided to to up the price of the third edition to $150,000.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's bad about drinking coffee?



It has been well-documented that the caffeine in coffee has a negative effect on sleep. It is best to stop drinking coffee 4 to 6 hours before bed time. Coffee has been shown to cause acid reflux, as well as an increase in blood pressure.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Dec.8 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to **Yesumithra** for his thesis 'Role of Institutional Support to IT-ITES Services Export Units in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. R. Thimmarayappa].

K.C. Somalatha has been awarded Ph.D. in Sociology by the UoM for her thesis 'Cycle Yojane: Karnatakada Eradu Jillegalalli Ondu Thulanathmaka Samajashastriya Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. R. Indira]

B.T. Chitra has been awarded Ph.D. in Law by the UoM for her thesis 'Legal Regime of Cyber Crimes in India-A Case Study of Bangalore City with Special Reference to Cyber Crimes Against Women' [Guide: Dr. C. Basavaraju]

K. Savithri has been awarded Ph.D. in Chemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Metal Complexes with Imine Based Ligands' [Guide: Dr. H.D. Revanasiddappa]

M.N. Veena has been awarded Ph.D. in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis 'Mahila Pravasa Sahitya Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. S.D. Shasikala]

D. Kalyana Kumari has been awarded Ph.D. in Philosophy by the UoM for her thesis 'Akkamahadevi Vachanagalu - Ondu Thathvika Vishshleshane' [Guide: Dr. H.L. Chandrashekara]

S.P. Suma has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the UoM for her thesis 'Theoretical Study of N Qubit Mixed Symmetric States and Quantum de Finetti theorem' [Guide: Dr. Swarnamala Sirsi]

R. Basavaraju has been awarded Ph.D. in Development Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'A Study of Rural Livelihood Programmes and its Policy Implications on Socio-Economic Transformation of Beneficiaries in Mysore District' [Guide: Dr. T.M. Mahesh]

Really...?

- *The Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs.*
- *Before 1850 golf balls were made of leather and were stuffed with feathers.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: The principal is so dumb!
Girl: Do you know who I am?
Boy: No...
Girl: I am the Principal's daughter!
Boy: Do you know who I am?
Girl: No...
Boy: Good! Walks away!!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.30
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.41
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.85

VOICE OF THE READER

Unscientific drainage work on Ramavilas Road

Sir,

Drainage work is under progress from MUDA Circle up to the junction of Dewan's Road in Ramavilas Road. The drain constructed is a bit higher than the footpath and the footpath is a bit higher from the road level.

The rain water has no way to flow into the drain from the road side as there is no provision made for the flow and as a result the water will stagnate.

In fact I brought this fault to the knowledge of the supervisor on the spot but he could not understand the fault. Since the work is still going on, I request the City Corporation Engineer to visit the spot and set right the fault now itself instead of doing it after the ongoing works are completed thereby saving additional expenditure.

Hope the authorities concerned will take care of the observation and set right the anomaly now itself.

—M.D.Krishna
on e-mail
Krishna Vilas Road
30.11.2019

JSS Rangotsava-2019 in city from Dec. 9

Mysuru, Dec. 8- JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru has organised three-day theatre festival 'Rangotsava' at Navajyoti Auditorium, JSS Women's College in city from Dec. 9 to Dec. 11.

On Dec. 9, students of JSS Public School, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru will be staging Dr. S.V. Kashyap's play 'Chandramukhi.' On Dec. 9, students of JSS Women's Degree College, Chamarajanagar will be staging Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash's play 'Manteswamy Kathaprasanga.' On Dec. 11, students of JSS Public School, HSR Layout, Bengaluru will be staging Muppina Shadakshari's play 'Tirukana Kanasu' and Macchimale Shankaranarayanarao's play 'Mangagala Upavasa.'

Yoga enthusiast of international fame H. Khushi will inaugurate the theatre festival on Dec. 9 at 11 am. Senior theatre personality Dr. H.K. Ramanath will preside over the event. Former Director of Rangayana, Dharawad Dr. Prakash Garuda will be the chief guest.

Valedictory function will be held on Dec. 11 at 11 am. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Theatre Director Shashidhar Bharighat will be the chief guest. Actor and theatre artist Santosh Kumar Kusanur will deliver the valedictory address.

The plays will be staged at 11 am for school and college students and at 6 pm for general public. There is no entry fee.

Huthri festival

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The City's Kodagu Gowda Samaja will celebrate Huthri festival at the Samaja Bhavan located in Vijayanagar Second stage at 7pm on Dec.11. The event will also feature a host of cultural events. For details, call 94804-43039.

Dakshina Kesari Kannada Sahitya Award conferred on Dr. N.S. Tharanath

The awardee Dr. N.S. Tharanath seen with the guests and members of the Club.

Mysuru, Dec.8- Dakshina Kesari Kannada Sahitya Award-2019 instituted by Lions Club of Mysore South was conferred on Dr. N. S. Tharanath, Visiting Professor of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore, at a colourful function held at a private hotel as part of Kannada Rajyotsava recently.

Ln. Ashwathnarayana, District Chairperson for Kannada Culture, Lions Clubs International, District 317 A, was the chief guest. Prof. H. S. Umesh of Sarada Vilas College of Education,was the guest of honour.

Dr. Tharanath stated that Kannada is the oldest language in India and its legacy and development equals with the Tamil language and today with eight Jnanpith Awards in its kitty, Kannada is in the forefront of all other Indian languages.

He said that it is the duty of each and everyone, who is residing in Karnataka to take the language and its culture to newer heights in order to make it the best language ever spoken in the comity of Nations.

Lions Club President Ln. G.S. Santosh presided and welcomed the gathering. Leos Bharathi and Lavanya rendered the Flag Salutation. Ln. K.K. Mohan, the Zone Chairperson also spoke on the occasion. Ln. H.G. Vittala, Secretary of the Club, proposed a vote of thanks. Ln. Prof. K.P. Kumar and Ln. P. Rajan conducted the programme.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Chief Engineer, SMF, Challakere, BARC, Mysore invites on behalf of President of India online item rate bids on two envelope system for following work(s):

NIT No. BARC/SMFC/CS/PEB/05/2019-20

Name of Work - **"Architectural & structural design, Supply, Fabrication, Erection & Commissioning of Pre-Engineered Buildings-5 along with civil, PH works at SMF Project site Challakere."**, Estimated Cost: **Rs.26.00 Cr.** Earnest money: **Rs.36.00** Lakhs, & Period of completion **15 (Fifteen) Calendar months**. The last date of purchase & download of tender documents **09/12/2019 (11:00 Hrs)** to **23/12/2019 (15:00 Hrs)** and submission of bid **06/01/2020 up to 15:00 Hrs**. The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE**. The NIT is also available on **www.barc.gov.in.** For the details of NIT contact 0821 240 6644/6731/ 6779 email: **nataraji@barc.gov.in; kiranns@barc.gov.in;**

Chief Engineer

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On line item rate tender in Two parts i.e. Part-1 –Techno-commercial cum Pre Qualification Bid and Part-2-Financial Bid are hereby invited through **e-Tendering mode** on behalf of the President of India by Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru for the following work from eligible contractors having adequate experience and capabilities in similar works of such magnitude as detailed in this tender.

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	Assisting in Operation of Ultrasonic Plant at BARC site, Mysuru
2	Estimated Cost	Rs.16,60,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs Sixty Thousand only)
3	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.33,200/-(Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred only)
4	Cost of Tender Document	NIL
5	Tender Processing Fee	Rs.979/- e-payment through electronic mode (Non- returnable) in favour of 'M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi'
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11	Date of opening for Part 2 of qualified bidders	21/01/2020 (15:00 Hrs.)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

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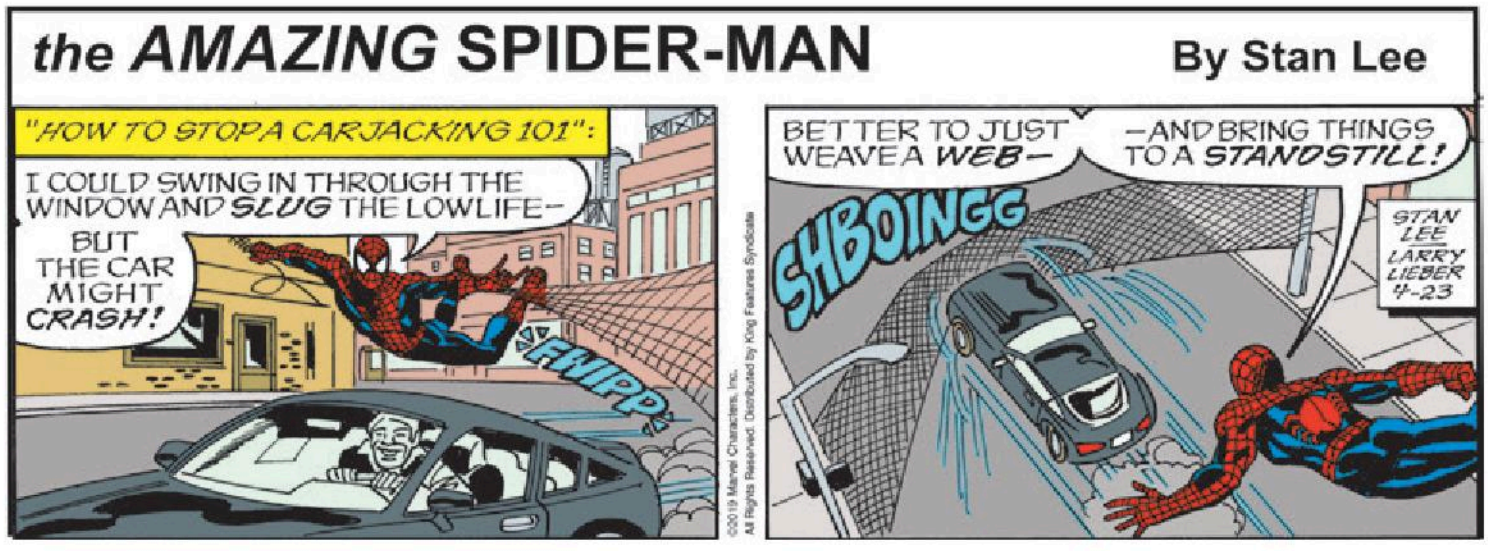
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NEWS BRIEFS

Children's Science Fest

In an effort to engage children with scientific concepts and facilitate the application and development of scientific skills, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka and Bharata Jnana Vijnana Samiti, Bengaluru, is organising a cluster level Children's Science Fest at Metagalli Government Higher Primary School, Hinkal Hundi cluster on Dec. 9 which will be inaugurated at 10 am.

Assistant Training

Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru has organised General Duty cum Home-based Care Assistant training programme for both boys and girls in the age group of 18 to 35 years. The education qualification required is a pass/fail in SSLC. The training duration is for 120 days (four months). The last date for registration is Dec.10. For details, call Mob: 87628-50960.

Art of Living

Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will be conducting Art of Living Natya Yoga Course from Dec.9 to Dec.13 at 10.30 am to 1 pm at Gnanakshetra Art of Living Ashram Lalitadripura Road, Mysore-10. For details, call Mob. 99000-24119 or 98455-20617.

Branded readymade garments mega sale

A stock clearance discount sale of big brand readymade garments is going on from Dec.7 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba road in city. The mega sale will be on till Dec.10 and will be open from 10 am to 9 pm. Garments of 21 branded companies, including Flying Machine, Lee, IZOD, BlackBerrys and Crocodile are being sold with big discounts under one roof. The garments for sale include Pants, Shirts, T-Shirts, Tops, Pyjamas, Leggings, Ladies Denizen Jeans pants, Kids garments, Chudidhar etc., Debit and Credit cards are accepted.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.20 ft
Yesterday	123.30 ft
Inflow	3,387 cusecs
Outflow	4,764 cusecs

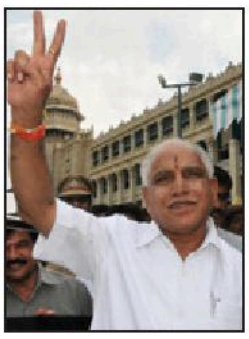
Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.57 ft
Inflow	481 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

By-polls: Counting tomorrow, results by afternoon

DC Abhiram G.Sankar



B.S. Yediyurappa

Siddharamaiah

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Dec.8 (RK&DM)- The counting of votes polled in the Hunsur by-poll held on Dec.5 will be taken up at D. Devaraj Urs Government First Grade College in Hunsur at 8am tomorrow (Dec.9).

Addressing a press meet at his office here yesterday, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, said that the counting of votes will commence at 8 am and the results are expected by 1pm. The counting centre will have 14 tables and every table will have a Micro-Observor, a Supervisor and an Assistant. All the staff assigned for counting, have been trained on their job, he said.

Pointing out that CCTV Cameras have been installed at the counting centre, the DC said that all security measures have been put in place to ensure that no untoward incidents take place during the counting and added that exclusive seating arrangements have been made for the counting agents of candidates.

Continuing, Abhiram G. Sankar said that carrying of cell phones to the counting centre has been banned and only media persons are allowed to use mobile phones only at the Media Room set up at the centre.

Hunsur Assembly segment has 2,27,974 voters, out of which 1,83,728 exercised their franchise on Dec.5 thus recording a polling percentage of 80.59. The district administration has declared a dry day in the limits of the Constituency and as well as in five km radius, during the period from today midnight (Dec.8) till tomorrow midnight (Dec.9), he said and added that prohibitory orders have been issued around the counting centre.

SP C.B. Ryshyanth said that Prohibitory Orders under Section 144 of CrPC has been enforced around the centre tomorrow, according to which, people cannot gather in groups of more than five persons. A total of 400 Police personnel have been deployed for bandobust, who include 3 DySPs, 9CPI, 26 PSI and other staff.

The SP further said that a total of eleven cases have been registered in connection with poll code violation. Also, 1.02 lakh litres of liquor, pamphlets, vessels and vehicles and other articles and Rs.1.75 lakh cash have been seized, he added.

K.R. Pet

The counting of votes in the by-poll held for K.R. Pet Assembly segment in Mandya District will be taken up at Government Polytechnic College on Channarayapatna Road in the town at 8 am tomorrow and the results are expected to be announced by 1pm. Due to the counting, vehicular movement on Mysuru-Channarayapatna Road passing through the town has been banned from 6 am to 6 pm tomorrow. Following the ban, vehicles coming from Mysuru side will have to take new Kikkeri Road to move further and vehicles coming from Channarayapatna side will have to take the Old Kikkeri Road to move further. Also, entry of vehicles from T.B. Circle to New Kikkeri Road is banned.

As a precautionary measure, the Mandya district administration has issued Prohibitory Orders from 6 am tomorrow (Dec.9) till midnight of Dec.10 in the entire taluk. Taking out processions, bursting of crackers, carrying of weapons and explosives etc., have been totally banned during this period.

Post election: Hunsur candidates go into relaxed mood

Hunsur,Dec.8 (KK&HSM)-With just a day left for the counting of votes, all the candidates who had contested the Hunsur by-poll are in a relaxed mood. The battle in Hunsur is largely between the BJP, Congress and JD(S). After campaigning hard in the run up to the Dec.5 by-poll, the candidates of the three major parties are also seeking the divine blessings at the last minute to win in the 'people's Court.'

BJP candidate and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath left Hunsur on Friday, the day after the by-poll to Shirdi in Maharashtra to offer prayers at the famed Sai Baba Temple. After praying at Shirdi, Vishwanath reportedly left for Mantralayam in Andhra Pradesh on Saturday. He is expected to return to Hunsur before the counting commences at 8 am tomorrow (Dec.9).

Congress candidate H.P. Manjunath, who is also a former MLA, left Hunsur for Dharmasthala on Friday. After visiting Dharmasthala, Manjunath offered prayers at Ullal Dargah near Mangaluru before proceeding to Mumbai, where he is scheduled to attend a function. He is expected to return to Hunsur either tonight or early tomorrow morning, according to sources.

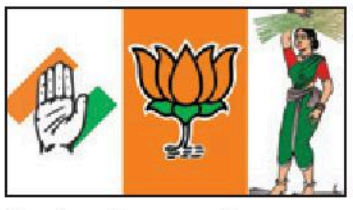
JD(S) candidate Devaralli Somasekhar did not leave for any pilgrimage centre right after the polls and is believed to have offered prayers at local temples. However, Somashekar is said to have offered special prayers to his family deity at Byatarayaswamy Temple in Turuvekere taluk of Tumakuru district on Saturday.

Meanwhile the betting fever has not gripped Hunsur Assembly segment like the one in K.R. Pet. However, a few supporters have reportedly put their money at stake in favour of their favourite candidates. However, speculations are doing the rounds that most of the people are putting their bets on BJP and Congress candidates, while there are a few takers for JD(S) candidate. While the stake money ranges any where between Rs.50,000 and Rs.1 lakh, one farmer in Hanagodu Hobli of Hunsur taluk, has pledged his one acre land in favour of BJP candidate, it is said. The candidates have started making their own calculations based on caste-wise and booth-wise polling after receiving inputs from their poll agents.

Betting rampant in K.R. Pet

Mandya, Dec.8 (Nagaiah)- Even though the poll fever has ended in K.R. Pet Assembly segment of Mandya district, betting fever has gripped the Constituency post the polls. K.R. Pet is among the 15 Assembly segments of the State which went to the by-polls on Dec.5. The Assembly Constituency saw a huge turnout with over 80 per cent of the electorate exercising their franchise.

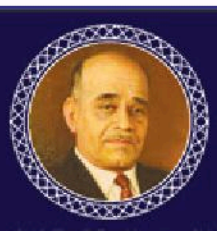
With just a day left for the counting of votes, betting fever has gripped political enthusiasts, not only in K.R. Pet taluk but across the district as well. While the people in towns and



Mandya city are putting money as their bet, people in rural areas have been keeping their chicken, sheep, goat, cattle, tractors and other vehicles at stake. Most of the bettings are placed by the followers of candidates. Betting is mostly on BJP candidate K.C. Narayanagowda and JD(S) candidate B.L. Devaraj, as most of the people feel that it is a 50-50 chance of victory for both of them. However, there are a few takers for Congress candidate K.B. Chandrashekhar, who is also a former MLA. The betting is in the range of Rs. 50,000 on Narayanagowda and Rs.1 lakh on Devaraj.

Betting is more rampant in K.R. Pet town, Kikkeri, Sheelanere, Bookanakere, the native village of CM B.S. Yediyurappa and Sindhughatta, than in other parts of the Constituency.

Meanwhile, the Police, acting on the betting speculations, are making attempts to trace the bookies. But the bettors, wary of the Police, have been operating in a clandestine manner, thus hoodwinking the Police, it is said.



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Mobile Phones
From a Blessing to a Curse

By Ashvini Ranjan

I still recall the excitement it caused when IBM announced the development of the first smart phone called the Simon back in 1992. I could not believe then that one could carry a phone anywhere without wires attached to it. Though the prototype model was bulky compared to the cell phones of today, it was a revolution in communication.

Ashvini Ranjan

The very thought of being in touch with family and friends constantly anywhere in the world was astonishing. I thought it was God's gift to mankind. Barring a few who owned personal phones called the Land Lines in their homes and business places, the rest of the population in India depended on public STD phones. While using this facility, we were all the time conscious of the meter running and showing the cost of the call. And there were coin operated phones wherein we had to feed one rupee coins all the time to keep the call alive ! No denying that even these phones when introduced was a big leap in communication in India.

As time went by, cell phones became slimmer, lighter and more affordable. More and more people started acquiring it. As per data available during 2017, over 400 million people in India owned a smart phone in India and the numbers are increasing each passing day. In addition, new models being introduced with new features built in, people are discarding the old one and acquiring new ones constantly.

The increasing speeds of connectivity, by virtue of newer technologies and the Internet, it is a sought-after gadget by almost everyone. The introduction of cameras, social media applications like WhatsApp and Facebook messaging and viewing movies has made the phone indispensable. It is no exaggeration if one were to say that the phones have literally possessed us across all ages.

What is bad news is that children as young as ten years have started possessing phones. Lack of control and parental supervision on its usage is fast becoming an addiction. Parents are expressing helplessness in controlling this phenomena. As per the study conducted by King's College, London, one in four young people across the globe are addicted to the cell phone.

According to Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Professor of Clinical Psychology, SHUT Clinic (Service for Healthy Use of Technology) NIMHANS, Bengaluru, used to treat 1 to 2 patients every week during 2014, the numbers have increased to 8 to 10 per week during 2019 for technology related addiction. More and more parents are approaching for help from experts to wean away their children from using the gadgets.

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> **"Researchers have found that a student spends an average of seven hours a day staring at mobile screens every day. Some even fifteen hours. The study has also revealed that close to 80% of the students slept less than six hours or less. This is also affecting the eating habits of the young adults and consequently the metabolism of the body. Parents fear that such addiction will hamper the children's health, studies & their future career prospects."**

The addiction is distancing children from the family and conversations across the dining tables and drawing rooms is becoming almost non-existent. Parents are at a loss in dealing with the situation as they themselves are guilty of this neglect and habit. Micro managing children as a consequence of this situation, the children resist and further aggravating the situation. It is a common sight to see people glued to the mobile screens in restaurants and in public spaces. Even when couples go out to have a meal in a restaurant, both are viewing or speaking into the phones than enjoying each other's company.

According to an article published in a national daily on 21st October 2019, researchers at Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DAIITC), Gandhinagar, have found that a student spends an average of seven hours a day staring at mobile screens every day. Some even fifteen hours. The study has also revealed that close to 80% of the students slept less than six hours or less. This is also affecting the eating habits of the young adults and consequently the metabolism of the body. Parents fear that such addiction will hamper the children's health, studies and their future career prospects.

Usage of cell phones is also becoming a serious safety issue. People using mobile phones while driving or texting messages or taking selfies while driving cars is not only endangering themselves but others too in their path. Even more frightening is texting messages while riding a two-wheeler. The slightest distraction could prove fatal. Given the potholes, unscientific road humps on Indian roads and lack of discipline among drivers add to the probability of accidents.

Laws prohibiting usage of cell phones while driving and levying penalties are proving to be ineffective. The Police who monitor this express their helplessness to dissuade its use. 2,100 deaths were reported due to usage of mobile phones. But the Police admit that the numbers could be much more as such accidents go unreported.

Research shows that mobile phones emit radio frequency or microwave radiation and this could affect health of the user directly in the long term. Yale School of Medicine has confirmed that the radiation generated by the mobile phones can affect the brain development of the foetus in pregnant women and potentially lead to behavioural disorders of the offspring.

Before the situation deteriorates and goes out of control, we need to take measures to regulate the usage of phones. Parents need to play an important role in this transformation. Schools too should impart lessons on the harms caused by use/misuse of phones. Totally banning the phone will not work. The solution lies in moderation and counselling. Even more important is for parents to demonstrate by minimising cell phone usage themselves. Simple rules should be drawn up such as no phone hours at home, family time and while sitting together for a meal. Encourage children to read books and write using their fingers. However small the measures, it has become inevitable and cannot be delayed any further.

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Saturday Night comes Alive!

Well-known playback singer and Mysurean Raghu Dixit presented a concert at North Avenue Mysore Socials in Hebbal Industrial Area. The event was organised by 'Casa Bacardí' — an immersive platform that brings together cultures, creativity and celebrations of freedom and individuality. The brand brings to life its global 'Do What Moves You' campaign, a movement that inspires everyone to express themselves and truly live in the moment. Over 2,000 people witnessed the power-packed performances by Raghu Dixit, When Chai Met Toast, Gurbax and Mysuru Express along with Touchpoints and Shiva Manvi. After Mysuru, 'Casa Bacardi on Tour' will travel to Kochi, Jaipur, Indore and Kolkata.

Sanjith Hegde concert CANCELLED

Mysuru, Dec.8 (OSR)- The concert of *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa*-fame Sanjith Hegde at Forum Centre City Mall in city last evening was cancelled. Organisers said that despite obtaining requisite permission from the Police, the concert had to be cancelled due to Police intervention at the last moment.

The Mall management has clarified that the money collected in the form of ticket sale will be refunded within seven to 10 working days. The management has stated that the concert will be rescheduled for a later date.

Mother-Daughter Duet Dance to mark 'Nritya Aradhana'

Mysuru, Dec.8- In memory of late K. Vanajakshamma, Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru, is organising the 22nd annual 'Nritya Aradhana' programme at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here on Dec.10 at 6 pm.

As part of the programme, under the title 'Mother-Daughter Duet Dance,' Vidu. Sabina Lohia and her daughter Chavi Lohia of Bengaluru will present Bharatanatyam which will be followed by Bharatanatyam recital by Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre (Mysuru) Director Dr. Kripa Phadke and her daughter Pooja Sugam.

At the stage prog. to be held at 7 pm, Nandini Nrityalaya Trust (Mysuru) Director R. Kannan and Dr. Kripa Phadke will be conferred with 'Noopura Sri' Award.

Art patron *Kala Seva Ratna* K.V. Murthy will preside over the programme. Retired Public Prosecutor T. Mohan Rao will be the chief guest.

Jnanashakti Samskritika Sabha President K. Anandarao and *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthyrao will be present.

'Geeth Gaatha Chal' this evening

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The 19th Edition of *Geeth Gaatha Chal,* the popular musical programme by city doctors and their family members will be held on Dec.8 at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road.

The musical evening promises a feast of popular Kannada and Hindi film hits from the golden era movies of yesteryears.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Organising Chairperson, has requested the music-lovers to be present at the venue by 4.45 pm. The programme will commence at 5 pm.

Dr. Jagannath Shenoy is the sponsor of the programme and has been doing so since the past many years. Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Neurosurgeon, will be the chief guest. Dr. B.R. Pai, Wellness expert, will be the guest of honour.

Vendors Back on Bus Stand footpath

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These encroachments are a big nuisance for pedestrians as there is no space for them to walk and they now walk on the busy Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, risking their lives as buses, cars and two-wheelers zip past the road at all hours.

Star of Mysore had published a report on Oct.25, highlighting the mess. Following the report and a series of complaints by the public, the Lashkar Police swung into action on Oct.26 and cleared encroachments. This too was reported by *SOM* on Oct.27 under the title "Police don MCC role; clear bus stand footpath."

After clearing the stretch, the Police had put up a board warning of action if the footpath is encroached again. The warning board read "Instructions have been given not to conduct any business on footpath which is illegal and legal action would be initiated against those people conducting business on footpath illegally." Now the vendors have proved that they are above law and they do not care for either MCC rules or Police action.

It may be recalled here that the MCC had recently re-laid the footpath near Sub-urban Bus Stand from the pre-paid auto stand. The estimate for the work was Rs.48 lakh which stretched from the junction of the road leading to Clock Tower till the junction of Irwin Road and the footpath has been raised in height and has been barricaded with steel railings for the safety of pedestrians.

Now with the vendors occupying the footpath, lives of pedestrians are once again in danger. Vendors have covered almost 60 percent of the footpath leaving little or no space for pedestrians to walk.

Heritage monument mapping begins

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The team, comprising Department Assistant Director Manjula, Technical Assistant L.N. Gowda and Curator Sunil, carried out the survey in ten villages of Varuna Hobli, during which 55 Veeragallus, six inscriptions, Mahasati stone tombs and temples were discovered.

The team is carrying out village-to-village survey in search of every monument and structures — big, small and minute — in every village of the taluk. The team is also collecting all available records, maps, land records, period, history and such other information along with videography and photography, in order to fill up the details asked in the formatted form.

The team, after compiling all the data, will submit a DPR.

The DPR is expected to contain details about the measures to be taken for the conservation and maintenance of the monuments, the amenities to be provided for tourists visiting the spot and the cost required for maintenance.

Hundreds of women participate in 'Saree Walkathon'

Mysuru, Dec.8 (RKB&US)- Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central had organised a 2.5 km 'Saree Walkathon' this morning in city with two themes 'Together We Can — Healthy Women, Happy Homes' and 'Encourage Orphans for an Orphan-free India'.

The contest was held under two categories — below 50 and above 50 years. About 400 women all draped in sarees participated in the event which commenced from Scouts and Guides Grounds and passed through JLB Road, Krishna Vilas Road and Devaraj Urs Road before culminating at the starting point. A warm-up session with dance was held before the walkathon commenced.

Flagging off the walkathon, Kamakshi Devi, daughter of late Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, contended that health was very important for women. She advised women to exercise without fail.

The oldest participant was 83-year-old Salina Wagh who was presented a special prize.

The first three winners under- 50 were B.N. Sindhu, A.L. Hema and Mallika Rao. Priyadarshini Mahendra and Sushma N. Gowda bagged the consolation prizes.

The three winners in the above-50 category were V. Vijayalakshmi, Lakshmi Iyengar and Sharada. Kala Mohan and Kamala Vijay Kumar won the consolation prizes.

District Chairperson of Inner Wheel Club Anuradha Nandakumar, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central President Asha Divyesh, Secretary Sangeetha Darira and others were present.

Get set for Virtual Tour of architectural marvels

Mysuru, Dec.8 (BCT)- Travelling the world and visiting its most amazing sites is every architect's dream. However, time and money could delay the architect from achieving that dream. As a solution, websites of some famous historical sites offer free online Virtual Tours, which one can enjoy from the comforts of homes.

Virtual tours may not be as delightful as a first-hand experience. However, they are probably the closest thing to it. The Department of Archaeology and museums has planned a Virtual Tour of 844 protected, traditional and heritage buildings and temples that have an illustrious history. These buildings will be mapped and identified across the State to give the tourist a new perspective.

Mysuru is also home for many heritage structures and temples and this decision by the Department will document such structures and have pin-to-pin details recorded in advanced 3-D format. The Virtual Tours will be hosted on the Tourism Department websites that see a number of hits during tourist season.

Advanced technology will be used to film the monuments and the tours will have all information about the buildings along with visuals like the name, year of construction, under whose rule it was built, construction material used, etc.

Along with this, information about the inscriptions found inside the heritage structure and related inscriptions found in other parts will be collated and displayed online. Also, conservation measures to be taken to preserve the heritage structure will be listed.

Details like the extent of the building, area covered, interiors, exquisite sculptures and artefacts, design and other aspects will be recorded and minute details will be covered and linked to Global Positioning System (GPS) Software. Using the link, tourists can have a 360-degree view of the monuments and heritage buildings.

The Department has already commissioned the work on identifying and mapping the heritage buildings in collaboration with Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST). The initial survey work will be conducted in Bengaluru to include the four towers constructed by Kempegowda, Devanahalli Fort and Venugopalaswamy Temple inside the Fort, Gavigangadhareshwara Temple, Doddaganapathi and Kaadumalleshwara Temples. Later, the survey will be extended to other districts.

Barefoot Marathon held in Kodagu

The winners of the Barefoot Marathon seen with their prizes and medals. Picture right shows Milind Soman with the participants.

Pollibetta (Kodagu), Dec.8 (KS) - The 5th Edition of the Barefoot Marathon for the people of Kodagu, organised under the joint aegis of The Coorg Wellness Foundation and Milind Soman was held at Pollibetta in Kodagu this morning. The Barefoot Marathon, which was a fund-raiser event was held to create oneness with mother earth.

Over 400 runners including 100 runners from Kodagu participated in the event, which was held at the Tata Coffee Sports Grounds, Pollibetta.

All proceeds of registration will go towards the Wellness of Kodagu, its people and its ecosystem via The Coorg Wellness Foundation.

The event was held in five categories (for both male and female) such as 42 km race, 21 kms, 10 kms, 5 kms and 1.5 km race. The prize money for 42 km race was 42,000 (1st prize) and Rs. 30,000 (2nd prize); 21 km race: Rs. 21,000 (1st prize) and 12,000 (2nd prize); 10 km race: Rs. 10,000 (1st prize) and Rs. 7,000 (2nd prize); 5 km race: Rs. 5,000 (1st prize) and Rs. 2,000 (2nd prize). The winners of 1.5 km race were given medals.

While the winning barefoot runners and local residents of Kodagu received cash awards, non-resident winners received goodie bags with local produce.

The winners are:

42 km race- Local Kodagu category: Male- S. Goutham (1st) and K.J. Jeethan; Female- Nisha (1st).

Non Local: Male - Dhanaprakash (1st) and Santosh (2nd).

21 km race - Local Kodagu category: Male- H.A. Chinnappa (1st) and Nithin Kumar (2nd); Female- N. Kavery (1st) and K.K. Beena (2nd).

Non Local category: Male - K. Vishwanath (1st) and Giridhar (2nd). Female- Srinija (1st) and Ruth (2nd).

10 km race - Local Kodagu category: Male- Muralidara (1st) and Lauki Ayyappa (2nd); Female- Chaitra (1st).

Non Local category: Male - Vinay Kumar (1st) and Ashwin (2nd); Female- Ramya (1st) and Rizwana (2nd).

5 km race - Local Kodagu category: Male- Vishnu (1st) and Nandha (2nd); Female- Kum Kum (1st) and Sonika (2nd).

Non Local category: Male - Afzal (1st) and Avinash (2nd); Female- Poojitha (1st).

BJP will win 10 of 15 seats, says MP Sreenivasa Prasad

Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Dec.8(PM&DM)- Chamarajanagar MP V.Sreenivasa Prasad inaugurated 'Samaanathe Prakashana', a new publication House that has come up on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road in Krishnamurthypuram, here this morning.

Renowned Publisher T.S. Chayapathi of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Grantha maale, Prof.Neelagiri Talwar, Banthe Kalyanasiri Swamiji, Corporator Begum Pallavi, former district Kannada Sahitya Parishat president M. Chandrasekhar, Theatre personality Rajasekhar Kadamba,the Publication House Owner Bharath Ramaswamy, BJP leaders H.V.Rajiv, C.Basavegowda and G.N.Nanjundaswamy (former MLA) and others were present.

Later speaking to presspersons on the sidelines of the event, Sreenivasa Prasad expressed confidence that the BJP would win at least 10 out of the 15 seats, including Hunsur that went to the bypolls on Dec.5.

Pointing out that the disqualified legislators themselves have often come up with the reasons for quitting their assembly seats, Prasad said it was now time to await the results of the by-polls rather than talking about their disqualification.

Maintaining that the failure of the coalition government triggered it's collapse, Prasad reiterated that the BJP has no problems in winning ten seats.

He lashed out at opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah saying that the predictions of the former CM have never come true.

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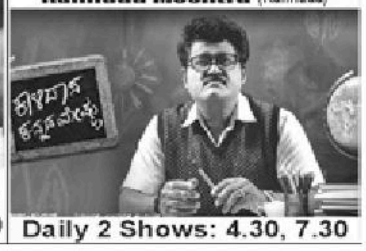

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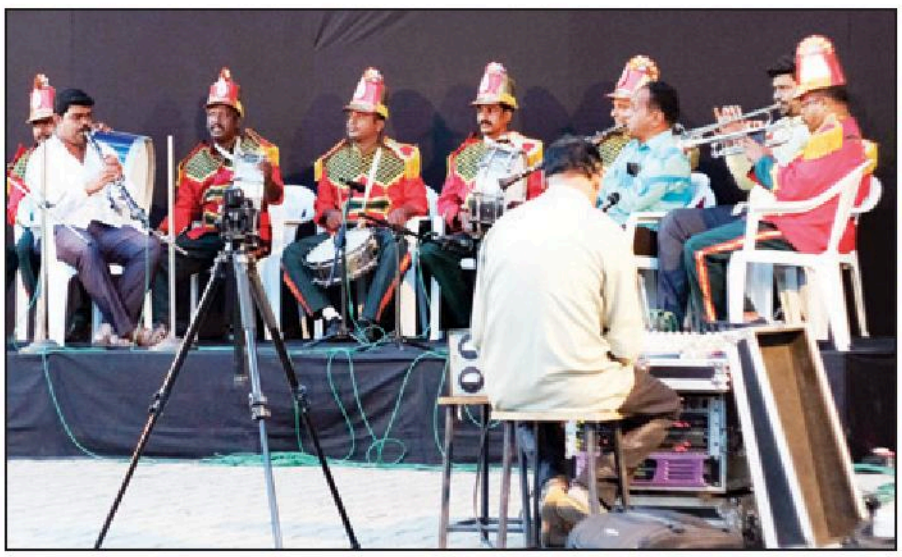
Rangavalli Rangasambhrama

Theatre Fest to conclude this evening



Bharat Brass Band, Mysuru, presenting 'Band Bajao' Brass Band Concert at Kindarijogi premises in Rangayana last evening as part of 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama,' a State-level Theatre Festival organised by Rangavalli, a city-based amateur theatre troupe. Picture right shows artistes of NiNaSam Repertory, Heggodu, staging the play 'Karna Sangatya' based on many Kannada poems under the direction of Ganesh Mandarti, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises yesterday.

Noted theatre and film personality Sharath Lohitashwa is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on Friday as (from left) Rangavalli Founder-Member Raviprasad, artist A.R. Manjunath and Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy look on. Picture centre: Naada Maninalkur of Bantwal, Dakshia Kannada district, presenting Tatvapada at Kindarijogi premises. Picture extreme right shows NiNaSam Repertory staging the play 'Rakshasa-Tangadi' at Mini Theatre on Friday. The three-day Theatre Fest will conclude this evening with Hindustani Recital by Aniruddh Aital at 4 pm and staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' based on writings of Srinivasa Vaidya by Rangavalli, Mysuru, at 7 pm.

T.V. Shankarnarayan: An asset to Karnatak music world

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Veteran musician **T.V. Shankarnarayan (TVS)** gave a vocal concert at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on the 17th of November. He was supported on violin by **Mathur Srinidhi,** on mridanga by **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** and on ghata by **Sharath Kaushik.**

This 74-year-young musician is known for his energetic music. There wasn't a single dull moment in his concert. The shruti was stable and perfect throughout the concert and at no point of time was the energy seen coming down even for a second. His style, which he has imbibed from his uncle Madurai Mani Iyer is enthralling and did not fail to appeal the audience on this day too.

The senior musician started the concert with a shloka in Nata on Lord Ganesha 'Gajananam Bhoota Ganadi Sevitam' leading onto 'Jaya Jaya Swamin Jaya Jaya' by Narayana Teerthar followed by vigorous swaras. TVS always makes it a point to render at least one devaranama in his concerts in Karnataka. This day his choice was 'Ee Pariya Sobagava Devarali naa kane', which was tuned in ragamalike (Saranga, Hindola) unlike Hamsanandi in which it is usually sung.

Gawri Manohari was dealt with in detail. After an elaborate alapana, Mysore Vasudevacharya's known composition 'Vara Lakshmi Namostute' was sung at leisure with his signature style of swaras at 'r'. After a crisp 'Sarasa Sama Dana Bheda' (Tyagaraja, Kapi Narayani) with also a neraval at 'hitavu matalento' and Swati Tirunal's 'Smara Janaka Shubha Charita' in Behag, the vocalist took the main item of the evening, Kalyani, in which after a very chaste alapana he chose to sing 'Eta Vunnara' by Tyagaraja, which he interestingly began with the anupallavi. At 'Shiva Madhava Brahmadula' a neraval was also built followed by dancing swaras.

On request, the artiste also rendered an RTP in short — the very popular pallavi of Madurai Mani Iyer 'Parimala Rangapate', set to Trishra Triputa tala in Ateeta Graha, which was coloured with ragamalika swaras in Ranjani and Sindhu Bhairavi.

The post-tani part included a Tamil Viruttam on Lord Rama. TVS was emotional when he took the name of Raama in various forms as Damodara, Hari, Krishna, Mukunda, Govinda, Madhava, Muraari and so on in Tillang leading onto Purandara Dasa's 'Raama Raama Raama Seeta Raama Eniiro,' which was also received with great applause. Srinidhi was quick to grasp and his anticipation was great. Ravishankar and Sharath Kaushik enjoyed the senior musician's singing even as they accompanied, also offering a lively taniyavartanam for the Kalyani piece.

The vocalist rendered all the compositions with no reference to any book or chit, which is commendable. The unflinching enthusiasm of the senior artiste is exemplary.

Tour of Nilgiris takes off from city

The 12th edition of Tour of Nilgiris (TfN) - 2019 cycle expedition, the flagship event of Ride-A-Cycle Foundation (RAC-F), being flagged off from Hotel Regenta Central Herald in city this morning. Picture right shows the participating cyclists passing through K.R. Circle in Mysuru, en route to Hassan. The cyclists will pedal 850+ kms through Hassan, Chikmagalur, Kushalanagar, Sultan Bathery, Udhagamandalam (Ooty) and return to Mysuru to complete the tour on Dec.15. On Day 5, while pedalling from Sultan Bathery to Ooty, cyclists will climb the Kalhatti Ghat which is among the toughest cycling climbs in the world.

University of Mysore Volleyball Team

The women's volleyball team of University of Mysore (UoM) which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Volleyball Tournament 2019-20 to be held at SRM University, Chennai, from Dec.8 to 10. Seen are (standing from left) Deepa, D.D. Vaishnavi, B.P. Hema, K.J. Nithya, N. Deepthi, G.S. Jhansi, K. Nisha, C. Kavya, Priyanka, U.A. Bhagya Shree and Sneha; (sitting from left) Captain R.R. Arpitha, UoM's Department of Physical Education Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Manager Dr. Udhay Kumar and Coach L. Lohith.

Veteran Athlete: M. Vijaya Shankar

Athletics is the mother of all sporting events in the world sporting scene. Athletics contribute greatly to the development of character traits such as courage, determination, sense of achievement as well as develops personality development. Our city's veteran athlete M. Vijaya Shankar, representing India in the 21st Asia Masters Athletic Championships 2019 held at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia from Dec.2 to 7, won two bronze medals in the 35-plus men's Long-Jump (12.69m) and Triple-Jump events and did everyone proud with his efforts. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Vijaya Shankar, 36 years, employed with the Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), Mysuru, is a resident of Ramanuja Road in city.

M. Vijaya Shankar

Earlier, Vijaya Shankar, representing Karnataka State Police team, has won medals in the All India Police Athletic Meet too.

Vijaya Shankar is a member of the Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) and representing Mysuru in the State Masters Athletic Meet 2019 held at Mangaluru recently, won gold in the men's 35-plus Triple Jump and Long-Jump and silver medal in the 110m Hurdles event.

He will be representing Karnataka in the National Masters Athletic Meet to be held at Manipur during February 2020.

Encouraged by his Department, KSRP, Mysuru, MDMAA and the Masters Athletic Federation of India, Vijaya Shankar intends to work hard in the days to come and improve on his performance at National and International level.

South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket

Exciting two-run win for UoM

Mysuru, Dec.8- Last year's runner-up and hosts, University of Mysore (UoM), registered an exciting two-run win over a fighting Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, in a keenly contested quarter-final match in South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament, conducted by UoM and played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, UoM, helped by some useful contributions from all-rounder M. Venkatesh (71, 68b, 3x4, 3x6), Nandan Narayan (43, 31b, 3x4, 1x6) and Kishan S. Bedare (35, 47b, 3x4, 1x6), posted a total of 235 for eight in 45 overs.

Nandan Narayan and Venkatesh added crucial 98-runs for the sixth wicket to boost the total. Left-arm spinner Navin Kumar impressed for Bharathiar taking four for 40.

In reply, Bharathiar University, needing four runs off the last over bowled by off-spinner S.J. Nikin Jose, could only score two runs, and were all out for 233 in 44.5 overs. S. Vijay top scored with a well-compiled 63 (90b, 3x4, 1x6). Md. Ashik (58, 42b, 8x4) was the other useful contributor. K. Shashank, M. Utham Aiyappa, Thushar Harikrishna and M. Venkatesh took two wickets each for UoM. Venkatesh was adjudged as the **'Man of the Match (MoM)'**

In the other games, Jain University, Bengaluru, JNTU, Hyderabad and Hindustan ITFS, Chennai, registered good wins over their respective rivals and entered the semi-finals.

M. Venkatesh

SCORES - Quarter-finals

UoM: 235/8 in 45 Overs (M. Venkatesh 71, Nandan Naryan 43, Kishan Bedare 35, Vishnu Priyan 25, S.J. Nikin Jose 23, Navin Kumar 4/40) bt **Bharathiar Varsity:** 233 in 44.5 overs (S. Vijay 63, Md. Ashik 58, K. Shashank 2/51, Utham Aiyappa 2/47, Thushar Harikrishna 2/32, Venkatesh 2/30); **MoM:** Venkatesh.

Anna University, Chennai: 227 in 45 overs (Vaibhav Sankaran 72, Shridharan Rajendran 38, Rajkumar Krishnamurthy 29, Kavin Gupta 3/53, S. Praneeth Raj 2/36) lost to **JNTU, Hyderabad:** 228/3 in 30.5 overs (N. Anirudh Reddy 89, M. Sai Pragnay Reddy 76, M. Abhirath Reddy 41 n.o.); **MoM:** N. Anirudh Reddy.

SRM Varsity, Chennai: 160 in 43.3 overs (U. Vishal 53, Vignesh S. Iyer 31, L. Kiran Akash 3/26, N.S. Harish 3/27, P. Ajith Kumar 2/29) lost to **Hindustan IT&S:** 161/3 in 33.5 overs (S. Sudhan Sanjeevi Kandepan 67, M. Adithyan 64 n.o., AVR Rathnam 3/21); **MoM:** M. Adhityan.

Jain University: 226 in 44.5 overs (Munim Moosa Mehdi 85, Arjun Arora 39, Aman Fakhruddin N. Khan 32, T.D. Lokesh Raj 3/47, G.S. Samuel Raj 2/30, R. Thameem Ansari 2/37) bt **University of Madras:** 160 in 35.4 Overs (S. Aravind 71, Kishore Kamath 3/15, Vyshak Vijayakumar 2/37, Aditya Somanna 2/27); **MoM:** Munim Moosa Mehdi.

Onion price hits Rs.150 a kg

Situation likely to continue for 15 days

Mysuru, Dec.8 (MTY&US)- There seems to be no respite from the spiralling prices of onion with good variety touching Rs.150 a kg. Though onion is being imported from Turkey, the situation has not eased favourably.

Mysuru city has a demand of 35 loads of onion per day but only 10 loads are said to be arriving, resulting in price going up. The small size onion from North Karnataka is being sold at Rs.80 a kg.

Traders opine that the high price would continue for another 15 days till the fresh lot arrive in first week of January next from Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Chitradurga and Hubballi.

Devaraja Market

At Devaraja Market, onion was being sold yesterday with prices ranging from Rs.80 to Rs.150 a kg depending on size and quality with onion from Turkey going at Rs.150 a kg, according to traders.

APMC Yard

There are 52 stalls at APMC yard selling onion at wholesale rate. Many people from Kerala buy onion in Mysuru and obviously the demand goes up especially with shortfall in arrivals. The wholesale rate is also close to Rs.140 a kg for good variety, say the traders.

Abhishek's last rites performed in the US

Abhishek

Mysuru, Dec.8 (KS)- The last rites of Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, who was shot dead at a motel in San Bernardino, California, USA, on Nov.28, was performed at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino on Friday morning.

The body was earlier kept for public viewing where the Chairman, teachers and a large number of students of California State University, members of Kannada organisations, industrialist Eknath Rai, Vipul Rai of Kannada Sangha paid their last respects.

Abhishek's father Sudesh, mother Nandhini and younger brother Abhishresti took part in the last rites which was performed as per Hindu tradition. Post funeral rituals and other religious rituals were held at Puthige Mutt in Phoneix yesterday.

Grief-stricken family members of deceased Abhishek are yet to come out of shock. Abhishek, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, was pursuing his Master's in Computer Science at California State University in San Bernardino. He was shot dead on Nov. 28 on Thanksgiving Day inside the motel at 100 Block of South E. Street where Abhishek was working part-time. Abhishek Bhat had moved to California for his post-graduation course two years ago. He had four months left to complete his degree.

Eric Devon Turner, also known as Devon Erick Turner, of San Bernardino, who had shot dead Abhishek had fled by the time the Police reached the scene of the shooting but later surrendered before the Police, who had produced Devon before a local Court.

Vishnu Memorial works to begin

by Sankranti, says actor's son-in-law

Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Dec.8- While expressing hopes that Vishnu Memorial construction work will begin by Sankranti festival next year, Actor Anirudh, son-in-law of the late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, said that he is confident that the Memorial will come up in Mysuru, which is the birth place of the late actor.

Speaking to media after attending a programme organised at Narayana Hrudayalaya in city yesterday, he said: "We have already consulted the architects and the plan is also ready," he added.

It has been almost a decade since legendary Kannada actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan passed away. The cries for a Memorial for the late actor had been going on for a long time. The project had been on the backburner due to some legal hurdles.

"Out of 5.5 acre plot, Vishnu Memorial will come up in 2.5 acre land. Remaining 3-acre land will have a centre just like the Film and Television Institute of India of Poona. We are planning to have a dedicated space here that will be a platform to train the next generation. I feel Mysuru, which is the cultural capital of the State, would be a better option to construct the Memorial. Earlier, till 1980s, a number of movies have been produced here in Mysuru including at Premier Studio," he said.

"Legendary actor Dr. Vishuvardhan had established Vibha Charitable Trust through which we are organising socially relevant programmes about health and environment related issues. I have directed a number of short films in an effort to create awareness in the society out of which five have entered the India Book of Records. Recently, Asia Book of Records conferred 'Grand Master' award on me," he added.

Woman dies after falling from bus

Bhagya

Nanjangud, Dec.8 (KS)- A 40-year-old woman died on the spot after falling from a KSRTC bus, which moved suddenly while she was alighting from it at Kadubinakatte Gate on the outskirts of Nanjangud yesterday.

The deceased woman is Bhagya, wife of Doddabasavaiah of Channapatna village near Hura in the taluk.

Bhagya had boarded the KSRTC bus to go to Morarji Desai Residential School at Sinduvalli near Muddahalli to meet her son Pavan Kumar, who was studying there. While she was alighting the bus at the turning of the residential school, the bus driver allegedly moved the bus suddenly resulting in Bhagya losing her balance and falling down from the bus. She died on the spot.

Following Bhagya's death, the passengers and public, holding the bus driver responsible for Bhagya's death for his negligence, took the driver to task.

Dy.SP Prabhakar Shinde, Sub-Inspector (Traffic) Jayalakshmamma, rushed to the spot, conducted preliminary investigation, seized the bus and shifted the body to the Taluk Hospital for post-mortem.

Deceased Bhagya's husband Doddabasavaiah has lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Traffic Police Station.

Fire at luggage factory leaves 43 dead in Delhi

New Delhi, Dec.8- As many as 43 people were killed when a fire broke out at a luggage manufacturing factory in Anaj Mandi on Rani Jhansi Road, a crowded area in North Delhi this morning. Most of the people who died were labourers who were sleeping at the factory when the fire broke out at 5 am.

Thirty fire trucks have been pressed into service and have taken the situation under control. The fire is suspected to have started at the workshop of the bag manufacturing factory which was operating in an area, whose narrow and congested lanes are lined with many small manufacturing and storage units.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, who also rushed to the spot, are assisting in rescue operations and are currently inside the building to check if anyone is stuck.

Many people trapped inside were rescued and rushed to RML Hospital, LNJP and Hindu Rao Hospital, Fire officials said. Some of the people were brought dead to LNJP Hospital. Doctors at the hospital confirmed smoke inhalation as the primary cause of the death. Some of the bodies were charred, according to reports.

Miscreants snatch vanity bag containing gold jewellery

Mysuru, Dec.8 (SPN&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a vanity bag containing gold jewellery from a woman, who was returning home after purchasing vegetables near Ramakrishna Ashrama on KRS Road here on Friday.

The woman, who lost her jewellery, is Namratha Urs, a resident of V.V. Mohalla.

Namratha was crossing the road after buying vegetables when three persons on a bike snatched her bag containing gold jewellery and sped away.

In her complaint to V.V. Puram Police, Namratha has stated that the bag contained 90 grams gold jewellery, mobile phone, debit card and other important documents. V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Boramma

Mandya, Dec.8- Boramma (96) of Chandagalu village passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind son C.K. Nagaraju, former taluk APMC President, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this morning at Chandagalu village.

'Karnataka Darshana tours to be extended to High School students'

C.T.Ravi

Bengaluru, Dec.8 (KMS&DM)- Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi has said that Government High School students too will be covered under 'Karnataka Darshana' tours from the next academic year. Announcing this at a press meet to mark 100 days of his taking charge as the Minister here yesterday, C.T. Ravi said that hitherto the scheme covered only Eighth standard students from SC/ST Communities and the Specially abled.

In an effort to end discrimination, the Tourism Department, in association with the Primary and Higher Secondary Education Department, is working out plans to cover all Government High School students from the next academic year. Pointing out that the Department of Tourism will take up development works at various tourist spots across the State at a cost of Rs.367 crore, he said that the Department has planned to introduce double-decker buses at various tourist locations.

Stating that the Department has also set aside funds for the development of Chamundi Hill in Mysuru, he said that Rs.75 crore has been released for the purpose.

Asserting that the Government will set up a Kannada Classical Language Research Centre in Mysuru, Ravi, who is also the Kannada and Culture Minister, said that the University of Mysore has agreed to give three acres of land for this. The Government has constituted three Committees for the purpose, he said and added that the project will be implemented in co-ordination with the Union Ministry of Culture.

Deadline extended

Mysuru, Dec.8- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has given one last chance to failed students who gained admission to under-graduate courses in the period from 2001-02 to 2010-11 and to post-graduate courses from 2001-02 to 2012-13, to appear for the exam. Now, the deadline for payment of exam fee without any penalty has been extended to Dec.24 and with penalty of Rs.200 to Jan.5, 2020.

For details, log on to: *www.ksoumysuru.ac.in* or call Ph: 0821-2519948 / 2515169 / 2519956 / 2519950.

The KSOU has issued a notification allowing failed/ discontinued students who gained admission to the University's Graduate / Post-Graduate / PG Diploma / Certificate Courses in the academic years 2013-14 and 2014-15 and students who secured admission for the University's BA/ B.Com Under-Graduate courses in the academic years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2018-19, to appear for the exam.

The last date to remit exam fee without penalty is Dec.24 and with penalty is Jan.5, 2020.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2519947 / 2515405/ 2519948, according to a press release.

Father, son killed in road accident

Mysuru, Dec.8 (MTY&KS)- A man and his son were killed on the spot when the rider lost control of the scooter and hit a KSRTC bus from behind, near Kote Hundi on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road early this morning.

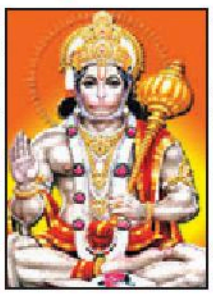
The deceased are Prakash (50) and his son Suresh (23), native of Katte Hunasur in the taluk but residing at Mahadevapura in J.P. Nagar here.

The duo was proceeding on their Honda Dio scooter (KA-09 HF-1806) to Katte Hunasur to get rations from a Public Distribution System (PDS) shop when the KSRTC City Bus (KA-09 F-3448) bound for Yelige Hundi, which was moving ahead, took a right turn at the circle to go to Kote Hundi side.

The scooter rider, who lost control, rammed into the rear tyres of the bus resulting in both the rider and pillion rider falling from the scooter and suffering serious head injuries. They died on the spot. Assistant SP Kshama Mishra, Additional SP P.V. Sneha, Mysuru South Inspector Jeevan, Sub-Inspector E.C. Vanaraj and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case, have seized both the vehicles.

Hanuma Jayanti tomorrow



Mysuru, Dec.8- Hanuma Jayanti will be celebrated at the historical Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, First Cross, Vinoba Road in city tomorrow (Dec.9).

The rituals will commence at 8 am. Mahamandaleshwar Seer Sri Akhileshwaranandagiri Swamiji will deliver a discourse at 4 pm, following which a grand procession will be taken out from the Temple at 6 pm. The procession will pass through Vinoba Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Shivayana Mutt Road, Bidaram Krishnappa Road, N.S. Road, Kotwal Ramaiah Street and other thoroughfares in and around the locality.

There will be mass-feeding at 12.30 pm on Dec.10.

For details, contact Mob: 93420-52683.

Hanuma Jayanti will also be celebrated at Sri Vidyaganapati Temple Cluster at Subramanyanagar, HUDCO 3rd Stage, Hebbal, in the city tomorrow (Dec.9).

The rituals will begin at 6 am. The Ratha Prakarotsava will take place at 5.30 pm, following which 'Prasada' will be distributed to devotees. Also, Sahasra Deepotsava will take place at 6 pm on Dec.10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-6990393.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Benignity

Pronunciation: bih-nig-ni-tee.

Meaning: A good deed or favour; an instance of kindness: benignities born of selfless devotion; quality of being benign; kindness; a good deed or favor; an instance of kindness.

Origin: Benignity comes via Old and Middle French from the Latin noun benignitās (inflectional stem benignitāt-) "kindness, graciousness, friendliness," a derivative of the adjective benignus "kind, gracious, benign." Benignus is composed of the adverb bene "well, neatly, rightly" (from the adjective bonus "good") and –gnus, a suffix derived from the base of the verb gignere "to beget" (the sense is "good by nature, naturally good"; consider its English opposite, malign). Benignity entered English in the second half of the 14th century.

Example: There are young men and maidens pacing to and fro beside me, and to them the moon is only one of the innumerable benignities with which nature smiles on youth and love. — Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

THE ODD WORD

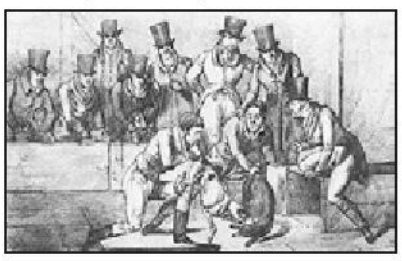
Baldachin

Rich embroidered silk and gold fabric.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Badger to death

Meaning: Harass or persecute.



Origin: The phrase 'badger to death' alludes to the nocturnal burrowing mammal Meles meles, that is, the badger. At first sight it would seem intuitive that the expression refers to the fate of badgers in badger-baiting, an erstwhile so-called sport in which badgers were pitted against dogs and the protagonists tore each other apart. However, those fights weren't as one-sided as we may now suppose. Badgers were chosen for this entertainment as they are extremely tenacious when cornered and have the ability to bite their prey until their teeth meet. This fact has led to the alternative view that 'badgering to death' originally referred to the fate of the dogs and meant 'killed by a badger'. We aren't ever likely to know which of these derivations is correct, although most etymologists favour the former explanation. 'Badgering' has been used as a verb to denote persecution for some time. Francis Grose gave a definition of it in the 1785 edition of his invaluable glossary A Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue:
Badger, to confound, perplex, or teaze.

QUOTE BOX

Don't close eyes and wait for the path to choose you. Choose the path and follow it. **— Erin Hunter**

RIDDLE THIS

I have a single waving hand, I'm present in places across the land. On fairer days, I depart, I shorten with a broken heart. What am I?

Answer: A flag.

SUDOKU

		4		6		3	8	
1							6	
9				4				
	1	2			7			6
			4		5			
4			1			7	2	
				8				3
	5							1
	9	3		1		6		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	7	5	9	8	4	2	1
9	2	1	7	6	4	5	8	3
4	5	8	3	2	1	7	9	6
7	1	9	2	4	5	6	3	8
3	4	6	1	8	7	9	5	2
2	8	5	9	3	6	1	7	4
5	7	4	8	1	2	3	6	9
8	6	3	4	7	9	2	1	5
1	9	2	6	5	3	8	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Diameter, in short?
4 Pakistan Intl. Airlines
7 Eur. airline
10 Kinds, types or sorts
12 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
13 A shaft upon which a wheel revolves
15 Hasty and careless (4-4)
17 Fermented honey
18 Not at home
19 Find the answer or explanation for
20 ___ a duck : get out on naught?
23 Oils, ___ and Waxes : organic chemistry chapter?
25 Make the burden less
26 Forcible contact or impinging
29 Electronic Library Sys.
30 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
31 Hooting night-bird
33 A vertebrate whose female suckles her young
36 Historic canal
37 Measurement
38 ___ __ questions : believe implicitly, in a way? (3,2)
39 Understand
42 Chiding sound
43 Taft's state
44 _____ itself : comes to mind?
49 Rip
50 Numerical prefix
51 An attack or a foray
52 Fighter pilot with a good many victories to his credit?
53 Rock group ___ Leppard
54 How do ___ do : more a greeting than a question?

DOWN

1 Prefix involving reversal of action or state
2 Out of health, unwell
3 Alias, in short
4 Fen fuel
5 Not "outs", but "sin" anagram?
6 Powdery residue
7 Indian snack
8 Figure-skating jump
9 Native of Central or Eastern Europe?
11 Reproductive cell of plant
14 Dutch commune
16 On ___ date : on the predetermined payment date?
19 Std. temp. & press.
20 I ___ : I understand what you mean?
21 Not excited
22 Greek peak
23 Take the ___: begin campaign?
24 Measurement of electrical current, in short
27 Bottle stopper?
28 One of a pair
30 A motor vehicle
32 Low Earth Orbit
34 Royal city in Karnataka
35 It is produced by a cartographer
36 Fruity smelling organic compound
38 31-day mo.
39 _____ the better of : won an advantage over?
40 One of the ten satellites of Saturn
41 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
42 Work-weary exclamation
44 PCO facility
45 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
46 Declare
47 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
48 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

	A	M	P		B	I	G		S	O	P	
A	R	E	A		E	P	I		A	W	E	D
G	A	R	R	I	S	O	N		P	E	R	U
A	B	E		C	I	D		A	S	D	I	C
			E	Y	E		R	S	A			
	M	I	X		G	R	E	A	T	L	Y	
	A	N	C		I	O	N		S	O	U	
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			A	A	G		G	O	A			
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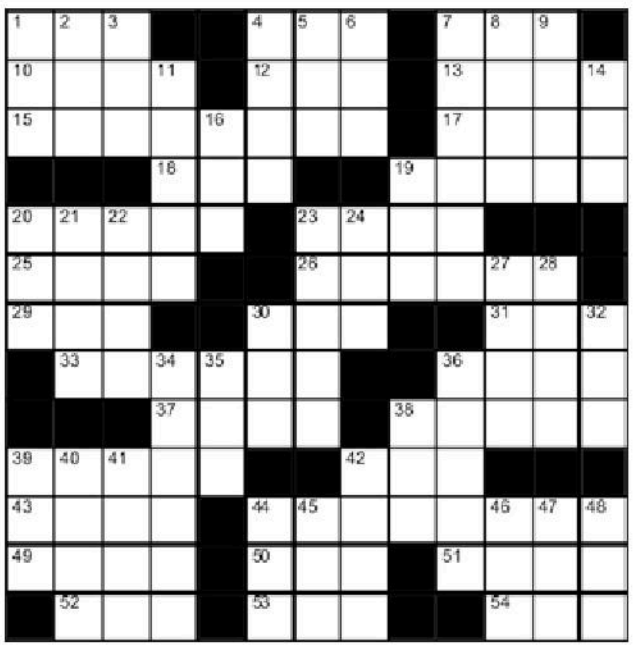

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PNRGNZG QIN AZNQP NZYF RKPUB, KZJGTPXDZJP

ZNXIUZC DSNKX UX.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A great writer reveals the truth even when he or she does not wish to.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Katha Sangama	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Alidu Ulidavaru	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
i1	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bramhachari	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ayushmanbhava	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
19 Age is Nonsense	Padma	2521923	M. Show
HINDI			
Panipat	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
90 ML	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Padma	2521923	3 Shows
---	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Panipat (H)	(S-1)	9.40 am
	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Jada (Ta)	(S-1)	3.10 pm
Frozen (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Knives Out (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Hagalu Kanusu (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Alidu Uludavaru (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Kathasangama (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Iruttu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Iruttu (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Hagalu Kanusu (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Alidu Uludavaru (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
90 ML (TBA) (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Kathasangama (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.30 pm
i1 (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Babru (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Irandam Ulagaporin Kadaisi Gundu (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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i1 (K)	10.35 am
Frozen 2 (E)	10.55 am, 7.05 pm
Babru (K)	12.20 pm
Hagalu Kanasu (K)	1.15 pm
19 Age is Nonsense (K)	1.20 pm
Katha Sangama (K)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Irandam Ulagaporin Kadaisi Gundu (Ta)	4.00 pm
Alidu Ulidavaru (K)	7.00 pm
Iruttu (Ta)	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 8)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Rangataranga Trust, Chamarajanagar: 21st State-level Bhavageete Contest Prize Distribution, scholar Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy presides, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan distributes prizes, cultural thinker Shankar Devanur and Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar guests, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **4 pm.**

Geeth Gaatha Chal-19: Doctor's Musical Nite, cultural event by Doctors and their families, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy, will be present on the occasion along with Founder-Patron Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Neuro Surgeon, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. B.R. Pai, Wellness Expert, guest of honour, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa is Organising Chairperson, Syed Aftab Ahmed will compere, soul-stirring classics and haunting melodies from the golden era of movies both in Kannada and Hindi will be presented by Dr. M.S. Natashekhar, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. U. Ganesh Rao, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, Dr. S.K. Ghori, Dr. Sushma Krishna Murthy, Dr. Seethalaxmi Somnath, Dr. Amrutha Upadhya, Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar, Dr. G.D. Ravikumar, M. Prithvi Shankar – Ranjitha, Dr. R.L. Varsha, Dr. Somnath Vasudev, Dr. Preethi Prabhu, Sparsha Shenoy and Apoorva Natashekhar, Kalamandira, **5 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Smt. Lalitha V. Murthy's Birthday Memorial Concert, Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, Vid. Mattur Srinidhi - violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra - mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramnujan - ghata [Sponsored Programme: Dr. Prathibha, Padma & Monica — Daughters of Lalitha V. Murthy), K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shivakantanandaji speaks on 'Sri Rama's personality,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Dharmashastra Bhakta Mandali: Puja Rituals, Puja and Bhajans, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Vidya Ganapati Temple, Vidyanagar 2nd Cross, **9.30 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Prof. Anantharamu, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi, Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Samoohika parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Avadhootha Geetha', Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru: Valedictory of 27th Carol Singing Competition [Theme: Singing for peace and harmony], Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, presides, Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University and Rev. Dr. Varghese Kelamparampil CMI, Patron and Provincial, St.Paul's Province, Mysuru, chief guests, Teresian College Auditorium, Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Minugale Minugale Nakshatra,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijatha,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 9)

Sri Vidya Ganapati Temple, Subramanyanagar, Hebbal 3rd Stage: Hanumath Vrata celebrations, special alankaras, **6 am onwards;** Sri Anjaneyaswamy Rathotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Ladoo distribution, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Swami Shivakantananda, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Kuvempunagar: Inauguration of 29th annual Hanuma Jayantyotsava, Nandikamba Puja and Procession by Dr. Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar and City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna chief guests, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, Palace North Gate, **9.15 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Basaveshwara Centre for Social Change, Research and Extension, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri: State-level Seminar on 'Six novels based on Basavanna' and book release, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, retd. UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guest, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa chief guest, Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna of JSS Mahavidyapeetha delivers keynote address, B.M. Sri auditorium, **4.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi, Sri Hanumat Vratam celebrations, Swami Dattapadanandaji presides, Sri Hanuman puja, Satsang and Aarathi, Sri Ramakshetra, 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **11 am.**

Maharaja's College, University of Mysore: Release of 'Ananthayatri' annual magazine, Kannada Book Authority President Dr. Nandish Hanche chief guest, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita presides, Maharaja's College Administrative Officer Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs and magazine editor Dr. B.D. Tejomani will be present, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja's College, **11 am.**

JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru: JSS Rangotsava-2019, staging of play 'Chandramukhi,' Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, **12 noon and 6.30 pm.**

Sri Tripura Bhairavi Mutt, Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple: Sri Hanuma Jayanti special programme, Homa, Puja, Alankara, **12.30 pm;** Ashirvachana, **4 pm;** Sri Anjaneyaswamy Rathotsava, Temple premises, Vinoba Road, 1st Cross, Shivarampet, **6 pm.**

Basava Kendra: Sharana Sangama - 217, talk on 'Samadhana Sarvasadhana' by Veerabhadrappa Kurakundi, President, Basava Kendra, Sindhanur, Shivalingappa, retd. lecturer, Mithrakoota, Nanjangud, chief guest, Dasoha by Kayaka Dasoha Samiti, Vachana recital by Choodamani and Basava devotees, Basava Kendra, Sri Jagadguru Murugha Rajendra Mahalingeshwara Mutt, Basaveshwara Road, Khille Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Performance by Karnataka Police Band, **6 pm;** Saxophone Recital by Sagar and Ramyashree, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

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